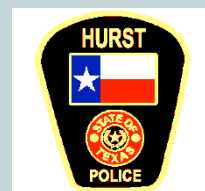


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At approximately 5:20 am on Tuesday, April 9th, 2019, the Hurst Police Department received a 911 call from a resident in the 800 block of Henson Drive, who reported that someone had just stolen his Ford F-250 pickup truck out of his driveway. The victim awoke to the sound of his vehicle's alarm going off and heard the engine start up. Officers arrived at the residence and put an alert describing the stolen truck out to nearby agencies. Within 15 minutes, another Hurst Police officer saw the stolen truck driving near the Bellaire Shopping area and was occupied by two males. The officer attempted to stop the truck, but the driver failed to yield and sped away to begin a short vehicle pursuit. The driver of the stolen truck lost control of the vehicle during the pursuit and crashed into the front windows and door of a motorcycle shop in the 300 block of State Highway 10. The two occupants of the truck immediately fled the area on foot, and one of the suspects was quickly captured by officers. The second suspect was located and taken into custody a couple of hours later as he was walking around the area. The suspects have been identified as 32 year old Alejandro Lopez, and 31 year old Edgar Reyes. Both suspects have been charged with the vehicle theft, and further charges relating to the pursuit are pending. The building struck by the stolen truck sustained major damage. No injuries reported during this incident.

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